

Title : Flower Drum Song

Composer : Dick Lee

Lyricist : Dick Lee

Not a soul in sight, the flower drums awaken the night.
Shattering the moonlight, maybe ruining a million dream.
Animated girls in pink, blossoms in their hair.
Marching, drums in hand, but are they really there?
What is this parade? Wishful thinking someone said.
Only I can see them, waving flags and burning paper lanterns
And above on darkened clouds, the monkey god is calling
"Come back to where you know your homesick heart is calling".
Follow the dragons tail, be guided by the drumming."

Chorus

Chuo sow lo. yo sho ku. sho na chuo lor ku lai chang ker.
Pier ti ker er wo yea pu hway chang.
Tzer huay chang ker fong yang ker
Trr liang tong piau w yee piau w etc.

Should I go or stay? The flower drums are on the way.
Giving me no reasons to stay as who I seem to be.
In an oriental tongue those like I will speak.
We'll bring the people home, the flower drums will lead.
Show them the heritage they don't know that they seek.

It's clear to me, it's where I want to be
In Flower Drum Land Aaaa
If I awaken, will I still hear them play?
My Flower Drum Song will take us all away